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NOFORN

BEIRUT ALSO POUCH BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE INITIATIVE ON LEBANON

1. IN LIGHT DEVELOPMENTS IN LEBANON, TOOK OCCASION DURING MY JAN 10 MEETING WITH FONMIN AHMED TO READ HIM TEXT DEPT'S UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT OPPOSING OUTSIDE INTERVENTION IN LEBANON (STATE 004753). FONMIN REACTED POSITIVELY, STATING HE THOUGH STATEMENT BOTH TIMELY AND DESIRABLE. SEPARATE SOURCE CONFIDENTIAL

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IN FONMINISTRY TELLS US GOS REMAINS WILLING PARTICIPATE IN

ARAB LEAGUE MEETING ON LEBANON (CAIRO 13038) BUT RECENT INFO LACKING AS TO REACTION OTHER MEMBER STATES.

2. BEGIN NOFORN. FONMIN TOLD ME HE CURRENTLY AGONIZING OVER WHETHER AUTHORIZE CLOSURE SEVEN-MAN SUDANESE EMBASSY BEIRUT.
THEY WERE UNABLE DO THEIR JOB AND COULD BE BENEFICIALLY EMPLOYED ELSEWHERE. SINCE SITUATION IN LEBANON LIKELY REMAIN SERIOUS FOR RXTENDED PERIOD, AHMED SAID HE HAD ABOUT CONCLUDED THAT SUDANESE EMBASSY BEIRUT SHOULD BE CLOSED. END NOFORN. BREWER

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